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DON'T ATTEND CONVENTION FOR AMUSEMENT, SAYS SEC. BOWMAR

PATRIOTISM THE KEYNOTE

Praises Work of Committee and Press in Giving Valuable Publicity—Headquarters Open Today.

"I heartily detest that phrase that has gained such wide vogue in the last few months, 'do your bit,' let us make it 'do your best,' " said Herman Bowmar, who spoke last night at the First M. E. church, giving an outline of the work being done by the state Sunday School association, of which he is secretary. Mr. Bowmar said the big convention this week would be of patriotic nature beginning with the opening address on Tuesday by President Wm. H. Danforth of St. Louis, and continuing throughout the sessions.

Mr. Bowmar said that the advance publicity given to the convention had resulted in more than usual interest all over the state and that the attendance should be larger than at any previous gathering. "The newspapers of Maryville did something that has never been done in any other place where our convention has been held," said Mr. Bowmar, "and I want to congratulate you on the fine special editions that were sent all over the state; I am going to recommend after this that any city getting the convention must agree to furnish publicity of the same nature."

For Business Purposes Only.

Mr. Bowmar interested a large audience in the work of the association and in pointing out what the convention meant to Maryville. "If you are expecting amusement or a show," he said, "you will be disappointed. The convention is for business purposes purely and if you just want to be amused we would rather you would stay away. Every session will be educational and instructive and no one is admitted unless wearing the association pin for which a registration fee of $1 has been paid. Mr. Bowmar explained that if the doors were thrown open to all, the crowds would be so great that delegates from other points in the state who had paid their railroad fare and were at other expense would be unable to gain admission.

Secretary Bowmar met with all the committees yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church and took occasion to compliment them on the advance work that had been done. He told them that in other places where conventions had been held had such a large amount of preliminary work been done as by the committees here and that there was little for him to recommend other than outline what would be expected of the different departments.

Open Headquarters Today.

Registration headquarters will be opened in the Baptist church this afternoon and all who desire to attend the convention should register and get credentials. The registration and rooms committee will be on duty also and some delegates from the northeast section of the state and from Kansas City and St. Louis are expected. Every train, beginning with the trains that arrive this evening up until Wednesday noon, will be met by members of the reception committees. On registration on alphabetical list will be kept at the information bureau and it can be told instantly whether or not any individual person is in attendance and where they are stopping.

The convention will be formally

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Notice to Public

I positively forbid any hunting or trapping on my farms under penalty of law.

Maud M. Hamblen

ARTIST IS NATURE STUDENT

Chas. R. Hall Has Scenes From Many Countries in Collection Now on Exhibition Here.

Chas. R. Hall, the well known artist whose collection of paintings are being enjoyed by the people of Maryville this week, is an extensive traveler, having visited many parts of the globe in his desire to obtain something different. If you did not know such to be a fact, it might easily be guessed from the wide range of landscape scenes he put on canvas. Mr. Hall and his two brothers, Virgil and Richard, are lovers and students of nature and frequently go long distances to get the desired atmosphere for a painting.

In the collection on exhibition in the old McCrary rooms, the canvas that attracts the most attention is a picture of an approaching storm on the ocean with the black billows rolling high—nature in a violent mood—and dark clouds are boiling overhead. It is a scene off the China coast.

In almost direct contrast is a scene in the New Hampshire mountains in winter. From a long, low building a light shines out through the open doorway across the snow packed road throwing other objects into semi-relief in the cold gray light of a winter's eve.

Several especially interesting landscapes are from along the old Portage trail in Ohio. The brothers are now at work on a large canvas ordered by the city of Akron, Ohio., commemorating the passing of this famous old frontier highway that led the pioneers westward.

There are several scenes from South America, showing both valley and mountain. They are interesting on account of the peculiar foliage and formations in that country. Mr. Hall has been unable to find but few paintings of South American scenes in the United States.

An Alaskan hunting scene together with a number of Indian scenes are interesting members of the group which will be added to today on the arrival of frames, which have been delayed in transit.

MADE $106 AT BOX SUPPER

Mt. Pleasant School Entertained Last Thursday Night With Program

At a box supper held at Mt. Pleasant school, six miles north of Maryville last Thursday evening a large number of patrons and pupils enjoyed a good program of music and recitations, besides adding $106 35 to the school fund. Miss Jennie Pugh is the teacher. The following pupils took part: Instrumental solo, Aline Holt; recitation, Dorothy McCord; dialogue, "The First School;" recitation, Marjorie Hackett; recitation, Roy Harrington; instrumental solo, Lyrrel Hackett; song, Hazel Harrington; recitation, Eugene Smail; recitation, Jas. Neidel; instrumental solo, Ethel Schoonover; recitation, Hazel Harrington.

Oratorio Meeting Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Oratorio society this evening in the recital room at the Conservatory of Music will be an important one, as matters requiring definite decision of the members will be presented. Director Nielsen urges a full attendance. New members are invited. It is planned to give a public recital some time before the Christmas holidays.

Drive to Camp Funston.

George and Cliff Brown of Burlington Junction and Jim Hornbuckle of Clearmont drove to Camp Funston Saturday and visited over Sunday with number of Burlington Jct. boys. S. S. Webb of Burlington Junction was also in the party, but was taken suddenly ill in Maryville, and was unable to make the trip. Mr. Webb was able to be removed to his home yesterday morning.

J. D. Thompson, who lives near Barnard, has sold his farm of 160 acres six miles sontheast of Graham to Chas. Watson of Holt county. The price paid was $130 an acre.

Bibles and Testaments

For the Sunday School convention, we received this morning a large stock of the above named books.

You are cordially invited to come in and view this line. Also many other items that are of great assistance to teachers.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 West Third Street.

'Y' FUND TO $15,927

EVERY TOWNSHIP IN COUNTY BUT ONE EXCEEDED QUOTA.

THE PLEDGES CONTINUE

Even Towns That Started Drive Late in the Week Had no Trouble in Getting Their Quotas.

Besides subscribing its full quota of $10,000 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, Nodaway county has added $6,000 for good measure, with subscriptions still coming in by mail and by messenger to headquarters at the Commercial Club.

With the exception of Jefferson township every township in the county has exceeded its quota. Jefferson township reports nothing subscribed on a quota of $150.

Treasurer Henry Wright reported at noon today the following townships, their quota and the sum raised in each:

Atchison, $600; raised $654.
Grant, $550; raised $700.
Green, $400; raised $433.
Hopkins, $750; raised $1,300.
Hughes, $600; raised $743.
Independence, $500; raised $551.
Jackson, $750; raised $850.
Jeferson, $150; raised nothing.
Lincoln, $740; raised $1,040.
Monroe, $600; raised $1,000.
Nodaway, $750; raised $1,100.
Polk, $2,900; raised $5,300.
Union, $500; raised $842.
Washington, $400; raised $600.
White Cloud, $500; raised $804.

The actual figures will not be certainly known before the last of the week, as many of the township chairmen have just given totals in round numbers.

ROLL OF STATE'S 'BIRD-MEN'

Many are Serving Either as Baloon Pilots or as Aviators — Volunteers are Plentiful.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Many Missouri "bird men" have volunteered for service either as United States baloon pilots or aviators.

A number of them have or will receive lieutenant's commissions and some are awaiting examination for the service.

The roll of honor for Missouri follows:

Cliff Booth, R. E. Collins, A. M. Coop, G. S. Douglas, W. R. Flourney, G. F. Jacques, J. E. Kirkham, G. B Livesay, H. E. Lyle, Phillip Meyer, H E. Montgomery, L. L. Petticard, G. E. Quisenberry, J. S. Reber Jr., R. J. Shay, C. W. Wood, all of Kansas City; and A. B. Cole Jr., California; J. R. Dow, Liberty; F. H. Denny Smithville; W. A. Dochertp, Clinton; Walter Fraser, Barnard; H. E. Harris, St. Joseph; G. N. Howley, Columbia; R. S. McElhenney, Parkville; N. W. Pemberton, West Plains; and L. F. Reynolds, St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClean of Hamilton, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas.

STREETS NOT CLEANED YET

Officials do Nothing to Make City Presentable for Visitors—County Judges Order Clean Up.

Unless city officials get busy in a hurry Maryville will present dirty and unkept streets and pavements and walks near the business center cluttered up with vehicles, barrels, boxes and other unsightly things. Street Commissioner Wood was unusually active in the alleys this morning getting rubbish out of the way while gutters all around the square filled with dead leaves, rubbish and refuse, remained untouched.

Judges Blackford and Schmidt of the county court ordered the court house lawn raked and cleaned thoroughly and this morning it was being done They also directed that the hitch racks be cleaned up and things be made presentable for the visitors who would come.

Buchanan street between Second and Third is still occupied with old wagons and machinery, tanks and boxes that should find storage room elsewhere.

TO REACH MARK SET

NORMAL PLEDGE OF $1,200 TO "Y" FUND IS IN SIGHT.

TO END DRIVE THIS WEEK

The Sum Pledged Is in Addition to Other Contributions Made for Other Forms of War Relief.

With only $400 yet to be secured the pledge to the Y. M. C. A. fund by the students and faculty of the Normal school will be made good before the end of the week, and with indications that it will be in excess of the original mark set.

The State Normal School took up its campaign for the Y. M. C. A. funds on Monday of last week. Since the school adjourned Wednesday evening for the State Teachers' Association in Kansas City, only three days' work has been accomplished. The campaign will be completed this week.

The colleges of the state are raising $50,000. The colleges of the nation are raising $1,000,000. The Normal school of this city has set as its goal $1,200. The results of the three days' campaign as tabulated this morning indicate that the faculty has pledged $447.00 and the students $360.-50, making a total of $807.50 pledged at this time, with a large majority of the student body yet to turn in their pledges.

This amount of money from the colleges of the state and from the Normal School of this city is relatively in excess of the amount asked from the several counties of the state. This school is not only doing its part in this campaign, but different groups of students and faculty members are devoting a great deal of time and making contributions to various other phases of work, in connection with war relief.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Have You Joined The Sammies Club Yet?

(Kate Schenck)

Joined the Sammie Club yet?

The season on Sammy Club has opened strong. The credential necessary for membership is an enlarged heart, the pass word is, "open handed," and the duties, after you have stretched your Christmas spirit sufficiently to take in besides your own real Sammie, your neighbor's, the Sammie who once clerked in your favorite grocerp, or the one from your town—to stretch that spirit a little more and take in the Sammie over seas, who would not have any folks, maybe, if it wasn't for you.

Christmas spirits during the Sammy Club season are guaranteed against breakage.

Anyway, any 1917 pocketbook that is as fat the week after Christmas as it was before ought to be ashamed to look its owner in the face.

The Sammy Club must have taken for its constitution the words of Lord Northcliffe, who said during his recent visit in the United States, "remember, how ever hard you are working, or whatever privations you are undergoing, they count for little against the daily sacrifice that each man in that grim fighting line is making. Be a good sport and the right kind of a pal to him."

You can be the whole Sammy Club yourself, you can take in your family, your bridge club, the rest of the "fellows" or a hundred folks as members if you like.

The postmaster general is the chief Good Sammy and has issued a recent order under which Christmas packages weighing up to twenty pounds can be sent to the soldiers in France, whether you know his name or not. These packages must comply with the regular postal regulations, articles must be packed in a wooden box not more than two cubic feet in extent, must contain no perishable foodstuffs, must be well strapped and should have either a hinged or screwed top to allow of easy inspection and must be addressed.

"Christmas package, for distribution," care of Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Pier J, Hoboken, N. J.

and must leave your local postoffice not later than November 29.

For the Sammies at home, there is no time limit; you can send his Christmas any day and every day.

DINNER ENDS DRIVE

"Y" FUND WORKERS TO MEET STATE CHAIRMAN DANFORTH.

HERE FOR CONVENTION

Prominent St. Louisan Will be Guest of County Workers Committee Tomorrow at Noon.

As a fitting end to the successful campaign in Nodaway county for the Y. M. C. A. fund, township chairmen and workers will gather at an informal dinner tomorrow at noon at the Elks Club to meet Wm. H. Danforth of St. Louis, state chairman for the campaign. Mr. Danforth comes to attend the state convention of the Sunday school association of which he is

WILLIAM H. DANFORTH.

president. Chairman S. G. Gillam, in charge of the county campaign will preside at the dinner.

Mr. Danforth, who is president of one of St. Louis' big concerns, the Ralston Purina Milling Co., has given his entire time for the past three months to helping raise Missouri's share of fund and it has been largely due to his efforts that the state has gone "over the top" in its pledge of a million dollars.

Nearly all of the township chairmen and workers have accepted invitations to attend the dinner which will be given at 12:15.

GET 80,000 LETTERS A DAY

Camp Funston Office Handles Enormous Amount of Mail, Including 600 Sacks of Parcels.

When you write to your soldier friends at Camp Funston you will save the post office employees there lots of trouble and your letter will be delivered quicker if you will take the trouble to get the address complete.

Any mail clerk in the postoffice at Camp Funston will tell you that the soldier boys get more letters each day than six times the same number of ordinary individuals. An average of eighty thousand letters come into Funston every day, and from six to eight hundred mail sacks filled with parcels. All mail that is not sufficiently addressed is referred to the directory station, where a card index of every enlisted man and officer is kept. Still, in spite of these precautions, some of the mail is undelivered.

Lieut. A. A. Werner, divisional statistical officer, who supervises the distribution of mail, would like to have every person be sure to place the company number of the man to whom the mail is addressed on the outside of the envelope. This facilitates the delivery of mail. Another source of trouble is insecurely packed boxes and packages that come through the parcel post. Three men in the post office do nothing but repack boxes and packages, and many days the number they must work on goes as high as five hundred. All packages and boxes must be packed securely, and no glassware can be packed inside.

Mrs. M. G. Kelley and little granddaughter, Mildred Bratcher, returned last night from St. Joseph, where they have been visiting for several days with Mrs. Kelley's son, O. G. Bratcher, and family.

Misses Thelma Hunt and Hazel Pope were guests yesterday of Miss Florence Vaughn northwest of Maryville.

A NEW ENDEAVOR PRESIDENT

David M. Warren Chosen By Christian Church Society as Leader.

David M. Warren was elected president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church yesterday to succeed Claude Glass, who has resigned and gone to St. Joseph to work for the Central State Land and Loan Association. Mr. Warren recently came to Maryville from Columbia after finishing the work for his degree in the School of Journalism at the university and is now employed in the advertising department of the Democrat-Forum.

HARD ROADS COMING

THE COUNTRY HIGHWAY THE "RAILROAD OF TOMORROW"

PROVING THEIR VALUE

Present Conditions Have Forced the Public to Make Greater Use of Rural Thoroughfares

The problem of transportation in the United States since the war started has been a difficult one. There is just one solution — hard surfaced roads. They are already here, and the town or county that does not realize their utility and advantages, is going to have to step aside for more progressive communities. The overland truck route is augmenting the railroads in many sections of the country.

Highways freight trains are now running in the United States, running over country roads from Akron, Ohio to Boston, Mass., and return, covering a distance of 1,510 miles in a week.

Thus, what all the good roads propaganda for the past fifteen years has failed to achieve the freight car shortage and a national crisis have accomplished. The public has been forced to make greater use of its greatest transportation asset — the country road.

The truck line from Akron to Boston is being operated by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. It is called the "Akron & Boston Express." The present equipment consists of two White and two Packard trucks, of 1½, three and five ton capacity. It is planned to increase the equipment and according to J. L. Synor, the company's efficient specialist, additional trucks are already ordered.

A regular schedule is maintained, M. D. Scott, manager of garage, says they are usually on time. The schedule calls for the round trip (1,510 miles) in less than one week. Mr. Sydnor says that the express companies do not deliver stuff as rapidly as that, and that the truck costs are competing with express rates. Tires are loaded for their eastern branches and cotton fabrics and machinery for their plant in Akron is carried on the return trip. Several trips have been made to Washington, D. C., with "war orders" and good time was made.

Messrs. F. A. Selberling, president and F. W. Litchfield, factory manager, are the instignators of the movement. Service was started last April and Mr. Sydnor hopes to continue through the winter unless stopped by too much ice and snow. There is only 28 miles of unimproved road which bothers considerably in muddy weather.

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CHAOS IN RUSSIA

CONFLICTING REPORTS INDICATE TURMOIL AND FIGHTING.

WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT

Civil War Is Spreading—Fuel Famine Threatens Petrograd — Dissentions Among Lenine Followers.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—The civil war which sprung from the Bolsheviki revolt in Russia is apparently spreading, according to advises received here today. General Kaledine is reported to have seized the Donna field with an army of Cossacks and now controls the fuel supply of the republic. Petrograd is short on coal and general Kaledine isnow in a position to starve and freeze out the capital. Further trouble is reported from the Moscow district while there are indications that the army marching toward Petrograd from the south under Lenine has been unable to hold together his government and that dissestions have broken out among this folowers.

Stockholm, Nov. 19.—Contradictory reports as to the military situation in Petrograd have been received here today. One report was that an anti-Bolsheviki army on the city, while another stated that these forces had halted some miles south of the capital and that future operations were in doubt.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Russia today is without the semblance of any kind of stable government. Half a dozen dispatches, from diplomats, among them one from ambassador Francis to the state department, says that unparelelled chaos reigns throughout the republic.

BURNED IN AN EXPLOSION

Skidmore Woman Used Mixture of Polish and Gasoline on Stove—Daughter Came to Rescue.

Mrs. Sherman Fullerton of Skidmore is suffering from serious burns about her arms and body, which was a result of an explosion of a mixture of stove polish and gasoline, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fullerton was polishing the stove when the explosion occurred. Her clothing caught on fire and she ran into the yard screaming for help. Her little 12-year-old daughter, Helen, who was playing in the school yeard nearby, heard her screams and came to her rescue, putting out the flames with a bucket of water.

A physician was immediately called. Mrs. Fullerton is slightly improved today.

Win's Captain's Commission.

O. C. Hanna received word this morning that his son, Forest Hanna, stationed at Fortress Monroe, had been commissioned a captain of Coast Artillery. Young Hanna was one of sixty-three in a total of 1,200 who successfully passed the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Key and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Maryville were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin of Barnard.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight 32.

Paramount Pictures

Empire Theatre
TONIGHT

5 and 11 cents

Marguerite Clark

That Dainty, Diminutive Damsel

The Valentine Girl

A Story of Romance, Pathos and Humor

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WALTER S. TODD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

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opened tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church with an address by President Wm. H. Danforth, of St. Louis, and by Dr. Wm. E. Chalmers, of Philadelphia, one of the leading religious educators of America.

Committees.

Entertainment: Mrs. Alice Perrin, chairman; Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. Chas. Wadley, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. A. M. Crooke, Mrs. Marve Peery, Mrs. R. M. Barry, Miss Catherine Helwig, Miss Julia Denny, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. J. S. Ford.

Exhibits: Dan R. Baker, chairman; G. B. Holmes, Clun Price, Dick Strawbridge, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. D. R. Baker.

Publicity: E. M. Claypool, chairman; Fred Hull, A. M. Crooke.

Registration: Mrs. Geo. Colbert, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Seals, Mrs. I. E. Tullock, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Karl Malotte, Mrs. J. A. Speirs, Mrs. John Richey, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Gertrude Wright, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Miss Ora Eckles, Mrs. Thos. Wadley, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Bertha Beal.

Buildings: Prof. C. E. Wells, chairman; Prof. Bert Cooper, Henry Westfall, R. C. Seals, Prof. E. L. Herrington.

Information: Marvin Peery, chairman; W. E. Goforth, Chas. Wadley, Raymond Barry, Chester Bennett, Ed Dale, Lee Meeks.

Finance: Fred Robinson, chairman; G. B. Roseberry, E.E. Williams.

Ushers: Le Grand Gann, chairman; L. L. Maier, L. B. Tracy, Luke Colvin, John Richey, Henry Westfall, Fred P. Robinson, U. S. Wright.

Home Attendance: Miss Eva M. Davis, chairman; R. C. Seals, Henry Westfall, G. B. Roseberry, Prof. Bert Cooper, L. L. Maier, Prof. E. L. Harrington, Wm. Everhart.

Reception Committee: Prof. Bert Cooper, chairman; Rev. S. A. Coile, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Rev. R. C. Holiday, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, H. L. Raines, D. R. Eversole, Paul Kuchs, L. L. Maier, Fred P. Robinson, R. C. Seals, U. S. Wright, Henry Westfall, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, J. B. Robinson.

The reception committee will be aided in their work by additional committeemen, the superintendents of the various Sunday schools in the county, as follows:

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, Missouri. Beginning November 10, 1917.

George M. Auer to August King et al, part SW, SW 24, 63, 34, $1,400.

George M. Kemp to Charles Tabler, L 5, Holmes Heights, add Maryville, $3,900.

William H. Welton to George S. Porter, L 3, B 2, 7th add Skidmore, $2,600.

August King et al to George M. Auer and wife, L 11, part L 10, B 7, Clyde, $800.

Nellie E. Price et al to Charles S. Abbott, L 30, 31, and 32, B 4, Elmo, $1,200.

Samuel J. Cummings to Charles P. Anderson, L 1, B 17, Thompson's subdiv. to S E X to Maryville, $2,000.

Ravenwood Lodge No. 464, I. O. O. F. to E. H. Sims, L 12, B 6, Oak Lawn cem. $25.

Samuel McGinness to Frank S. Albright, L 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, B 2 and 15, Florida Park add, $4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ray and son, Donald, left Saturday evening for their home in Albin, Wyo., after a visit with relatives in Maryville. Miss Margaret Ray, a daughter, remained in Maryville to attend the High School during the winter.

Miss Maude Davison spent Sunday in Barnard with relatives.

RED CROSS OUTPUT

4,000 DRESSINGS A WEEK IS RECORD ESTABLISHED.

WORKERS SPEEDING UP

Every Afternoon During the Week Finds One or More Auxiliaries at Work Making Supplies.

The output of surgical dressings from Red Cross headquarters for last week was nearly four thousand, which brings the total number of surgical dressings shipped from Maryville since June 1 to 14,465.

The first large receipt of finished work from the rural auxiliaries was sent in Saturday by the Harmony auxiliary, and contained 389 surgical dressings. Thirty dressings were sent in by the Country Club of which Mrs. J. C. White is captain.

The Skidmore Auxiliary sent to headquarters this week 1,734 surgical dressings, and Parnell sent 1,238 as their war service contribution.

The class of instruction occupied the headquarters room for the first two days of last week and the city auxiliaries were kept from work until Wednesday afternoon. The increasing efficiency of the workers is shown in the finished products.

The Hospital auxiliary turned over 150 surgical dressings, the First Methodist, 152, and the Presbyterian, 127, for shipment Saturday.

Plans which would create the greatest competency among workers and for housing conveniences have been studied out by Mrs. George P. Bellows, county director of women's work, and her assistant heads of departments, with a gratifying result now evident in the output.

MORE KNITTED ARTICLES

Sweaters, Wristlets and Socks are Badly Needed, the Red Cross Says—Obliged to Buy Them.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Urgent appeal to the women of the country for more knitted sweaters, socks and wristlets for the soldiers and sailors was issued today by the Red Cross war council in a statement disclosing that the Red Cross has been obliged to buy one-half million machine made sweaters to meet immediate demands.

"We have forwarded promptly all knitted articles received from the chapters and have, in addition, been compelled to buy in the market 550,000 sweaters, o fwhich the statement says one-fourth million have been delivered."

HOME TALENT BENEFIT CONCERT

Ravenwood Folks Will Give "Above the Clouds" for Navy League.

"Above the Clouds," a comedy drama, is to be produced by home talent players at the opera house at Ravenwood on Tuesday evening, November 27, for the benefit of the Navy League. There will be eleven members of the cast, and between the acts some of these and others will furnish specialties.

There is not a more worthy cause before our people than the work of the Navy League, and right now, says the Ravenwood Gazette, the local unit is "in the red," for the reason that they overbought of yarn with which to proceed with their task of knitting for the soldiers and sailors. Many people find it impossible to assist in knitting, but most anyone can contribute the fee for admission to a good play, and the play to be given by the Ravenwood folks promises to be that sort.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

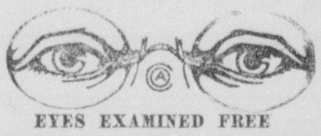
No Wall Tents Laundered.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19. — Sergeant Frank Montague, who is stationed with the U. S. Marines at their League Island camp, is peeved. The sergeant weighs 360 pounds. Recently, he sent two khaki uniform blouses to the laundry that were returned to him unwashed, and with a notation on the laundry slip, which read: "We don't launder wall tents.'

Haines Store's Service Flag.

The Haines Store is the first Maryville business house to display a service flag. The emblem was displayed for the first time Saturday in one of their display windows containing two stars. Elmer Allen and John Worwag, former employees of the Haines store, are both in the service of Uncle Sam.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT



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Boots—Just Arrived

Two new styles have been recently received by us. They'll please you.

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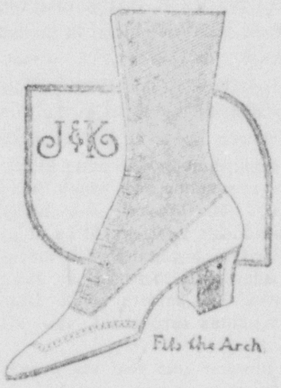
2. Brown Vici Boot with cloth top to match; Military heel; Sammy Last.

Per Pair $9.00



Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Men's and Boy's
Mackinaws

Let us make you ready for any weather. One of our Mackinaws give you the greatest warmth and least weight. Resist wind, cold and moisture.

Our better Mackinaws are made of all wool material. This wool goods will be mighty hard to obtain next year—the government needs it—get your Mackinaw now.

Men's Mackinaws $5 to $10
Boys' Mackinaws $4 to $6

Murphy Clothing Co.
ONE PRICE STORE

Fresh Cut

Chrysanthemums,
Roses, Lilies,
Carnations,
Sweet Peas, etc.

"Send Flowers Send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers"

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 S. Main

Preparedness
Is the Order of the Day

TAKE advantage of this special opportunity to make your purchases of DINING ROOM FURNITURE in order that nothing shall be lacking to make the Thanksgiving occasion at your home a perfect day of pleasure.

We are particularly well equipped to make it possible for you to get just exactly what you want in the way of Dining Room Suites. The stock has never been larger, the assortment more attractive, nor the prices lower. Here are three special assortments we have arranged for this particular time. They may be varied to suit your taste—but there is one thing you are certain to notice and that is the exceptional values and extreme desirability of these offerings.

Buffet—42x21 inch top, 10x30 inch mirror $18.50
Table—42-inch round, 6-ft. extension $13.50
Chairs—6, box seat pattern;imitation leather seat $12.00
Above suite in American quarter-sawed finish—for the suite $44.00

ANOTHER IN SOLID OAK

Buffet—45x20 inch top, 10x30 inch mirror $22.50
Table—48 inch round, 6 ft. extension $20.00
Chairs—6 wood seat diners.... $12.00
38 inch China Closet..... $24.00
This Suite can be had in fumed or golden oak, waxed finish for $78.50

A WILLIAM AND MARY PERIOD SUITE IN GOLDEN OAK WAXED.

Buffet—54x23 inch top, 9x45 inch mirror $40.00
Table—48 inch round, 6 ft. extension $28.50
48 inch China closet..... $35.00
6 full leather slip seat diners, $3.50—set for $21.00
For the Suite $124.50

Maryville Furniture Company
EMBALMING *J. E. BAILEY, Manager* UNDERTAKING

Millinery Bargains

Beginning Tuesday
November 20th

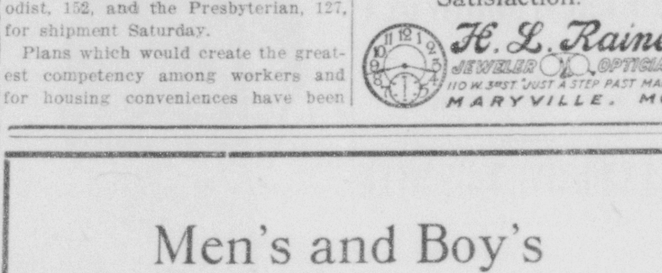
we will place on sale

100
Beautiful trimmed and tailored hats for, each $5.00

and
50
Tailored and trimmed hats. real bargains, for each $2.50

also
A few childrens hats for $1.00

E. Ashford & Company



Where Are Your Valuables?

You know "about" where they are.

You think you can find them.

When have you seen them last?

You may have to put you hand on them mighty quick some day.

Then you will blame your wife because you can't find them.

If you place them in one of the Farmers Trust Co.'s fire-proof, theft-proof and loss-proof steel safe deposit boxes, you will stop lying awake nights wondering if everything is all right.

Farmers Trust Co.

GEO. L. WILFLEY, Pres. S. H. KEMP, Cash. & Sec'y
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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Red Cross Calendar.

All afternoon meetings at the Red Cross headquarters for war service convene promptly at 2:30 o'clock and the evening meetings at 7 o'clock.

The Baptist Auxiliary, Miss Orril Helwig, captain, meets Monday afternoon.

The meeting of the W. R. C., set for Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until the following week on account of the members having work to do for the State Sunday school convention.

The Shakespeare Auxiliary, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, captain, will meet Wednesday afternoon.

The Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. C. V. Martin, captain, will meet on Wednesday afternoon.

The First Methodist Mission Circle Auxiliary, Mrs. Marvin Curnutt, captain, will meet Thursday afternoon.

The Buchanan street Methodist Auxiliary, Mrs. M. A. Peery, captain, will meet Friday afternoon.

The D. A. R. Auxiliary, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, captain, will meet Friday afternoon.

The Evening Auxiliary, Miss Ora Barmann, captain, will meet Friday night.

The Union Auxiliary of Ravenwood, Mrs. David Crater, captain, will meet Tuesday afternoon in the Ravenwood Masonic hall.

The Harmony Auxiliary, Mrs. C. R. Green, captain, will hold an all day service at Harmony church Thursday and lunch will be served at noon.

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Faye Herndon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Speirs.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club met this afternoon with Mrs. Ed Egley.

WEDNESDAY — The Wednesday Bridge Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Montgomery.

FRIDAY—The Westminster Guild will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss May Anthony.

The members of the P. E. O. will be entertained at a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wilderman.

The Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. All the women of the church are asked to attend.

Box Supper and Play.

There will be a box supper at Happy Hollow school house, Wednesday night, Nov. 21. A home talent play will be given by the young people of Pickering. Admission free.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the M. I. Circle, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. James Cook, has been postponed one week on account of the Sunday School convention.

Reception Called Off.

The reception which was to have been given from 3 to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, in honor of Mrs. Nelle Burger of Clark, Mo., has been called off.

Will Have Bazaar.

The ladies of the Pleasant Grove church nine miles south of Maryville met last Wednesday and made plans for their annual Thanksgiving social and bazaar, to be held at the church on Thanksgiving night.

Had Guests Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Newlon and little son of Hannibal, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholas and three children of St. Joseph were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas of Maryville.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner party yesterday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWilliams and Mrs. W. H. Peairs of Des Moines, Mrs. F. J. Yeomans of Hopkins and Mrs. N. F. Humber of Maryville.

Red Cross Publicity Worker.

Miss Kate Schenck has been appointed publicity person for the Red Cross and all notices of meetings postponment or changes in meetings or anything whatsoever connected with Red Cross work which should have publicity can be given to Miss Schenck and it will receive immediate attention. Miss Schenck can be reached at her home, telephone 683, and all notices should be given before nine o'clock a. m. in order for them to be given publicity on that day.

Guild Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Westminster Guild which was to have been held Tuesday night has been postponed on account of the State Sunday school convention and will be held on Friday night at the home of Miss May Anthony, 212 East North Avenue.

Entertain for Graham and Tarkio Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holliday and daughters, Blanche and Edith, and son, Dale of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dragoo and daughters, Thelma, Beatrice and Jaunita of Tarkio.

Mission Circle Meeting.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ellis Cook. Mrs. W. J. Lininger and Mrs. C. E. McMillen were assistant hostesses. A bible story was given by Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, and papers on "The American Negro" were given by Mrs. Ellis Cook and Mrs. Frank Garrett. Mrs. Harry Todd and Mrs. J. E. Bailey sang a duet. Talks on the convention were given by Mrs. Beal Roseberry, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. Thirty-three members were present and two new members, Mrs. Charles Barrow and Mrs. Ola Lyle, were taken into the Circle. Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Miss Bertha Anderson, Mrs. Nell Newlon and Mrs. Kyle were visitors.

ADVENTURE WITH AN ELK TOOTH

A Maryville Man Who Found One Met a Stranger Soon After.

They are telling this one on a well known Maryville business man. We will call him Henry Walker because that is not his name. Walker was in Kansas City not long since and while walking down the street, found an Elk tooth. Having no watch charm he attached it to his chain, although he was not a member of the order.

Continuing his way down the street he met a stranger who also had an Elk tooth attached to his watch chain. The stranger approached Mr. Walker and extended his hand said, "hello Bill."

Mr. Walker said weakly, "hello." Then the stranger said, "505 Detroit." Walker answered, "606, Maryville."

He told the story on himself as he paid for the smokes.

Returned From Visit to Elmo.

Mrs. Walter Buckland and little daughter, Grace Delight, of Springfield, Mass., returned last night to Maryville after a visit of several days in Elmo with Mrs. Georgia Bowman and other relatives.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets—CASH GROCERY

True Conservation is Buying Economically

Study This Bulletin

It Helps You Save

11 lbs granulated sugar for on order for $5.00 of other goods	.85c	Bright new mackerel, each	15c
Peet Bros. borax Washing Compound large packages, 4 for	15c	Large Spanish onions, 3 lbs	25c
Kellogg's Krumbles, 3 pkgs	25c	Goblin Toilet soap, per bar	5c
Swan's Down pastry flour, pkg	40c	Golden Blend Coffee, 3½ lb pails—each pail contains decorated cup and saucer	80c
10c cans Layton's baking powder, 2 for	15c	3lb pail jelly, each	30c
1 lb cans H & K Blend Coffee—35c kind, steel cut, or pulverized	30c	Eagle High Test lye, per can	5c
2 Quarts cranberries	25c	Bob White laundry soap, 6 bars	25c
½ lb can Walter Baker's ground chocolate	15c	Bulk sal soda, 10lbs, 5lbs for	25c 15c
Dernell's potato chips, pkg	15c	3 pkgs Corn Flakes	25c
Extra quality Iowa sugar corn, can	11c	Best sugar cured hams, large or small or cut in halves, per lb	29c
Large grape fruit, 3 for	25c	Britt's powdered ammonia, (goes twice as far as liquid) big box	10c
Kiln dried corn meal, carton	15c	10 lb sacks whole wheat flour	60c
Choice Globe turnips, ½ bushel	35c	Northern rye flour, 24 lbs	$1.65
No. 20 Pails lard compound, 17¾ lbs net for	$3.95	10 lb sacks graham flour	60c
Atlas White rolled oats, pkg	10c	Quart size cans tomatoes (best)	11c
New Hominy grits, pkg	15c	No. 2 size solid pack tomatoes	10c
Country Sorghum, bulk gallon	80c	No. 2 cans red beans	11c
Small cans	20c	Honey in jars, only small lot, fine quality comb honey, per lb	16 2-3c
½ gallon pails	45c	California lemons, dozen	25c
Grimes' Golden eating apples, pk	50c	Fresh carrots, 8 lbs	25c
6lbs sweet potatoes	25c	Good quality string beans, 2 cans	25c
Choice dry onions, measured bu	$1.35	8 lbs parsnips	25c
Peet Bros. big pkg. Ben Hur soap chips	10c	No. 1 large white fish (genuine) per lb	16 2-3c
Fresh lettuce, per lb	20c	10 lbs cabbage	25c
Grand River hickory nuts, 3 lbs	25c	These prices are good for both Tuesday and Wednesdap.	
Peck for	85c		

Four Deliveries Daily

Townsend's
U. S. Liscensed Food Dealers

Meatless and Wheatless Days

We are having Meatless and Wheatless Days on Tuesdays and Fridays because the government has asked us to and we consider it our patriotic duty to comply. We know there will be no complaint on the part of our patrons for two reasons.

In the first place the American people are patriotic and the government has placed upon each and every one of them the obligation of Meatless and Wheatless meals. In the second place we can give them breakfast, dinner and supper that will be appetizing and satisfying without meat and without wheat. Fish, Fowl, Oysters and Eggs, well cooked and appetizingly prepared, will make them forget about wheat for two days at least.

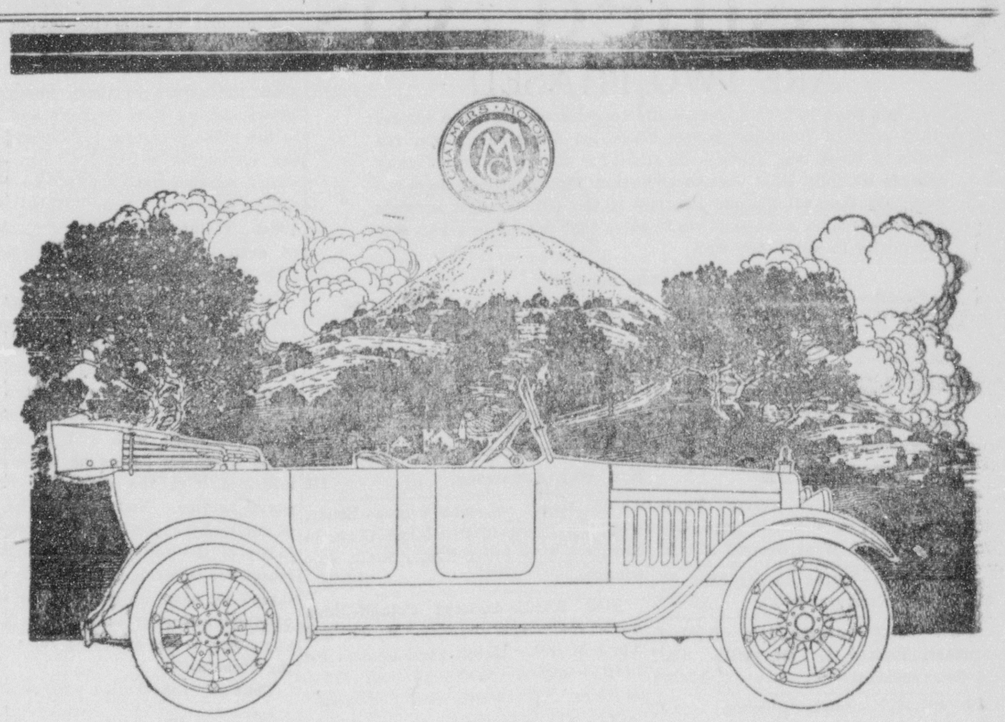
Here is the place for all Delegates and Visitors to the State Sunday School Convention to Eat.

Edwards' Cafe
412 North Main Street

Your Photo

A gift that pleases where nothing else will.
Make arrangements now for that sitting.

F. R. Marcell
HANAMO 117 *THE PHOTOGRAPHER*



AN ENGINE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

The great Chalmers engine, now featuring the current Chalmers car, arrived at a rare time in history.

With war on, and gasoline in use now as never before, there has been one result evident probably to most every man that drives a car—the rapid decline in the grade of gasoline.

Engineers never expect to see a high-grade gas again.

In the face of this condition now comes the great Chalmers engine, which makes high power out of low-grade gas.

It makes "one drop of gas now do the work of two."

It makes gasoline work as gasoline has never worked in an automobile engine before.

By means of an ingenious device known as a "hot spot," the gas, after leaving the carburetor, is warmed up (but not overheated) just before it enters the intake manifold.

Then by means of another ingenious device known as a "ram's-horn" manifold, it is skillfully passed on to the engine combustion chamber.

The secret here is in what are known as "easy air bends."

The result is that at the time when the gas is touched off by the spark plug it is "cracked up" into a perfect vapor for 100% results.

This device in particular is one of the most notable achievements in automobile engineering in many years.

Not only do these improvements on the engine create more power out of less gas, but they also make possible a quick starting engine on a cold day.

When you step on the starter button in a current Chalmers, you get results right off. And your engine begins to run with midsummer smoothness—no missing cylinders—no spitting—no hesitating—no backfire.

So noteworthy is this great Chalmers engine that one is tempted to overlook other notable improvements and perfections in the current Chalmers.

They are numberless, and once evident to the eye of a wise buyer, they win him.

To miss seeing the current Chalmers at our showrooms is to miss the most recent and most talked-of car of the day.

TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER	$1450	TOURING SEDAN - - -	$1850	TOWN CAR LANDAULET	$3025
TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER	$1365	CABRIOLET, 3-PASSENGER	$1625	LIMOUSINE, 7-PASSENGER	$2925
STANDARD ROADSTER -	$1365	TOWN CAR, 7-PASSENGER	$2925	LIMOUSINE LANDAULET	$3025

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

W. W. Jones & Co.
Maryville, Missouri

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar. W. E. Espey, Farmers 46-11. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Airdale dog. Fred J. Auffart, Route 5, Maryville. Call Bedison central. 17-20*

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—Good home, 7 rooms and bath, completely modern, convenient, plenty of closets, cemented basement, corner lot, close in. Will be sold worth the money. Enquire this office. 29tf.

FOR SALE—Heating stove, size 16, good condition, for $8.00 if taken at once. Jos. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 16-19*

FOR SALE — Few good breeding ewes. T. G. Butts, 6 miles southwest of Maryville. Farmers phone 15-11. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Several pure thorough bred Poland-China boars, March and April farrow. W. B. Gex, Graham, Farmers phone. 15-21

FOR SALE—Springs and mattress, cheap, kitchen table, oil stove, stand table, heating stove, go-cart, cooking utensils. Mrs. C. H. Wade, 613 West Second. 17-20*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Price $1.50 each if taken soon. Mrs. W. C. Runnels, Pickering. Farmers 2-70. 19-21*

FOR SALE — 60 acres 2½ miles south ofArkoe. 2 houses, barn 22x40, hen house hog house, rock cave, 4 good wells, 400 rods woven wire fence, mile to good approved school. Terms, $1,750 down, balance on time. Martin Logan, Route 3, Barnard. Telephone Arkoe. 16-22*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred S. C. brown leghorn cockerels. 75c each, if taken soon. Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, Farmers phone 6-12. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpingtons, good ones, prices right. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, ½ mile north of Normal. Farmers phone 32-12. 17-20*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, clean, warm rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 216 East Third. Hanamo 3041. 29tf.

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, 416 S Mulberry. See T. L. Wilderman. 17-20

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms clean and neatly furnished, for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3625.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

FOR SALE

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 1tf

FOR RENT—Modern 9-room house, with cistern, well, two lots. Close to Normal. See Allen Bros., north side square. 17-20

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland-China hogs, male and female. March and April farrow. Males, good enough for herd headers. Write or call J. R. Lawson, Ravenwood, Mo. 1515*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Small white dog with chain attached to collar. Notify Wabash passenger station or phone 475. Reward. 19-21

FOR SALE—220 acre farm 5 miles northeast of Burlington depot Well improved. William Pride, Maryville. 19-21*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED—General housework by young girl in good family. Call Democrat-Forum and leave phone number 1-19*

WANTED—To rent, 80 acre farm near Maryville. Cash or grain rent. Address M. E. Faubion, Gen. Del., Maryville, Mo. 19-21*

WANTED—Extra help for Sunday School convention week. Edwards' Cafe. 17-20

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—WHEAT — December $1.25; May $1.16.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—CATTLE — Receipts 25,000; steers $9.16; cows $6.15.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; top $17.75; bulk $17.25@$17.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—CATTLE — Receipts 27,000; market 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts 48,000; market 10c lower; top $17.70.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Nov. 19. — CATTLE — Receipts 5,000; market lower.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000; market 5 @ 10 lower; top $17.65.

POULTRY WANTED.

I am Paying today:—

Hens per lb.....15c
Springs, per lb.....15c
Old Roosters, per lb.....10c

B. A. FROST
416 N. Main St. Maryville, Mo.

Miss Anna Cornell and Mrs. Charles Cornell of Burlington Junction, and Miss Minnie Gaukel of Skidmore were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell of Maryville. Miss Gaukel went to Ravenwood this morning to visit for a few days.

Warwick Hotel St. Louis

Rates $1.50 to $3.00

FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.

New! Fireproof! Every room with private bath, circulating ice water, electric fan, telephone.

JAMES E. BUCHANAN, Pres. and Mgr.

ONLY A FORM OF STUPIDITY

Maryville People are Annoyed by Receipt of "Chain" Letters—Chuck 'em in Waste Basket.

A number of Maryville people, Red Cross workers especially, are receiving just now, among the many other appeals that come to them, anonymous letters, asking them to copy and mail to the other persons a brief prayer for the success of the Allies. In other words, somebody has started one of the things called a "chain" letter, sometimes of intention innocent enough, or even commendable, but always a folly and a nuisance.

In this particular case, though the device is not, as often, used as a means of raising money, it yet excites suspicion that the motive is in some way malicious. It has been suggested that the purpose has been to burden the American mails with such a mass of these worthless letters as to seriously interfere with the efficiency of the postal service. That this can be done is not really to be feared, but the stupidity of the notion is not a sufficient reason for rejecting it as possibly entertained by some of the German propagandists, and it is hard to conceive of any other or better reason for starting the "chain."

That any conceivable number of Americans can put any confidence in the assurances of the originator of the scheme as to winning a "great joy" by carrying it through, or his warning of a "misfortune" if they break the series—that one hates to believe and therefore will not. Of course, nobody of sense and intelligence—nobody not sunk in the depths of squalid superstition—will heed the request to keep the "chain" going. That the mails have not already been swamped and overwhelmed by the huge mass of letters that would be produced if the directions were followed by even half the people who get the letters is clear proof that the great majority of those received are summarily thrown into the waste basket where they belong.

The letters contain a prayer, which reads as follows:

"Lord, Jesus, we implore Thee to give victory to the Allies." Please copy this prayer and send to some person each day for nine days, beginning the day you receive this. Do not break the chain, as it was sent from Russia via Scotland to go around the world. It was said in ancient times all those who passed it would wrestle with misfortune, and all those who sent it would be free from calamities. On the ninth day you will hear of some great joy. Do not forget the ninth day or the next nine days.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nannie Rebecca Appleby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, was born November 18, 1881, and departed from this life November 15, 1917, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Whitehead. Had she lived until November 18, she would have been 36 years old. She was united in marriage to Albert Appleby October 15, 1903. She was converted when quite young, and lived a true and devoted christian until the Lord called her home. She was loved by all who knew her, and was so patient through all her suffering. The body was laid to rest Sunday in the Miriam cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two children, Alvina Myrl, age five and Orville, age thirteen, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, six sisters and three brothers. Her sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Edward McKee, Ravenwood; Mrs Will Trullinger, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Miss Ruth Young, Elmer Young, Bedison, Will Young, Garland, Wyo., and Guy Young of Denver, Colo.

To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such products. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Trenton, Mo.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription even better than it is advertised to be. I had woman's trouble, through this I became a nervous wreck. I would have severe pains in my head which would cause me to become dizzy. I had backache, pains in my side and bearing-down pains that would at times extend down into my limbs. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and it restored me to health and strength and at different times I have taken it as a tonic and always got good results. Women who suffer will surely find relief by taking 'Favorite Prescription.'" —Mrs. Margaret Bennett, 2314 Lulu Street.

HARD ROADS COMING

(Continued from page 1.)

The poor condition of some of the old wooden and steel bridges is another handicaps. Pneumatic tires are used exclusively at a greater cost per tire mile, says Mr. Sydnor, but with less wear and tear on trucks and roads.

Nearly every town on the Pacific Coast is linked together by hard surfaced roads that carry an immense amount of freight traffic. One firm invested a year or two ago $75,000 in auto trucks and delivers goods in practically every part of California, at a cost that is said to be less than freight charges.

The country road is at last coming into view as the "railroad of tomorrow." Nodaway county, with its fine system of dirt roads will have little trouble in getting them hard surfaced once the land owners get the vision of what they mean. They're coming, and the county that gets them first will profit.

ANNOYING SYMPTOMS

How Heat Flashes, Dizzy Spells and other Bad Feelings at Change of Life may be Relieved.

Richmond, Va. — "After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. Lena Wynn, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

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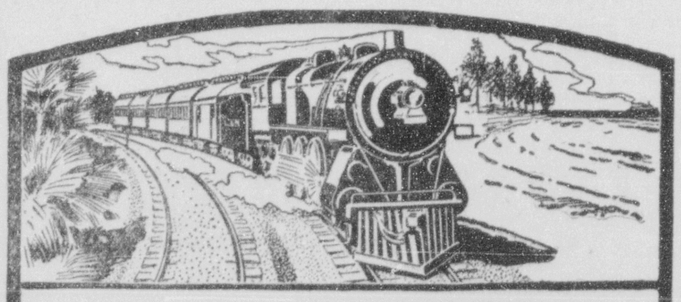

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Dr. Cummins to be Examined.

Dr. K. C. Cummins received a notice this morning to appear at once in Ft. Leavenworth ,Kan. for a physical examination for the United States army. He left this afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Cummins.

People Will Think.

"What did they do with that accused official?"

"Pending a hearing, they have suspended him without prejudice."

"Looks to me like another sample of something that can't be done."

"Eh?"

"Suspending a man without prejudice."

SCOUTS ON A HIKE.

Accompanied by Assistant Scout Master Frank Green, Went to White Cloud

Frank Green, Jr., 201 North Avenue has received a commission from national headquarters in New York as assistant scoutmaster, of Troop I, Boy Scouts of Maryville. Mr. Green and a number of members of the troop took a ten mile hike yesterday afternoon, going out on White Cloud and spending the afternoon in the woods. Mrs. Green also accompanied the party and took a number of pictures of the Scouts.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and sister.

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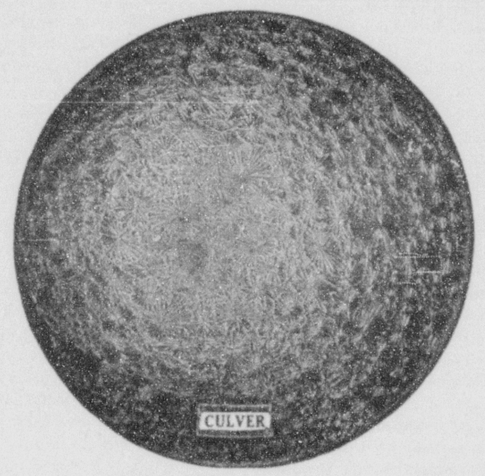

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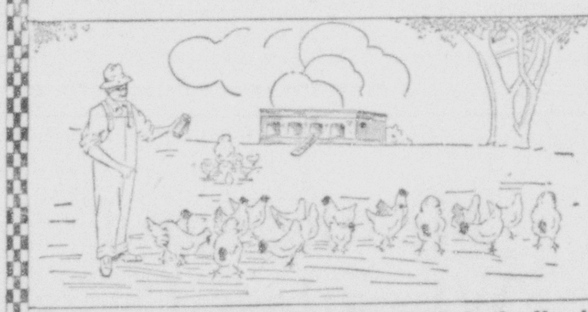

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Monday, Nov. 26

all of the following personal property, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Farm Implements—1 new Rock Island special wagon, Champion mower, almost new; 1 almost new John Deere lister; steel hay rake, almost new; 1 almost new Campbell corn drill; 2-section steel harrow; 1 good set of work harness; feed cutter; 1 old set of work harness; 1 top buggy with single harness; 1 new Home Comfort range, just bought last spring; 2 good heating stoves; 1 12x12 rug; 1 good washing machine; refrigerator, good one; about 20 bushels of potatoes; 50 cans of fruit; 1 DeLaval cream separator; all beds and bedding and many other household articles and kitchen furniture too numerous o enumerate.

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